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Applicant(s) : CAROLAN et al. Group Art Unit: 2135  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COORDINATING  
USER SELECTION OF NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS  
OVER A BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 25, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. This Response is being submitted within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to submit the present Response, and enclose payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for such extension of time.

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